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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AWARD FOR CANADIAN GENERAL

1. USAF PROPOSES AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (DEGREE OF OFFICER) TO LT GEN REGINALD J. LANE, CANADIAN ARMED FORCES, IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES AS DEP CINC, NORAD.

2. IN VIEW OF ONGOING GOC REVIEW OF POLICY RE AWARDS, REQUEST YOU ATTEMPT TO (1) DETERMINE IF GOC HAS OBJECTION TO ACTUAL PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO GEN LANE, AND (2) IF POSSIBLE, OBTAIN EXCEPTION TO POLICY TO PERMIT GEN LANE TO RETAIN AWARD.

3. PROPOSED CITATION WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"LT GEN REGINALD J. LANE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AS UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE

COMMAND FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 TO OCTOBER 2, 1974. IN THIS IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT, THE FORCEFUL LEADERSHIP, THE OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED EFFORTS OF GEN LANE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HIGH DEGREE OF PREPAREDNESS OF NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE FORCES IN THE AEROSPACE DEFENSE OF NORTH AMERICA WITHIN THE DEFENSE OBJECTIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. THE SINGULARLY DISTINCTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF GEN LANE CULMINATE A DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES."

4. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST. USAF DESIRES TO PRESENT AWARD PRIOR TO GEN LANE'S DEPARTURE NORAD 1 OCT 74. KISSINGER

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